



Kankakee River (State Line) Aquatic Restoration Project

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Location

The Kankakee River is located East of Momence, Illinois, at the Illinois-Indiana state line.

State(s)

IL

Congressional District(s)

IL-11

Status

Approved and funded for feasibility study. Sponsor has decided to not participate.

Description

Sedimentation has lead to a degraded environment for fish and wildlife on the Kankakee River. This degradation is negatively affecting native fish and mussel habitat. Plans considered included removal of sandy sediment and construction of sediment trap in the main channel, and creation of a managed marsh for wildlife or fish. Investigations indicated a lack of sustainable habitat benefits for the proposed sediment removal because the area would quickly fill back in with sediment. The sediment removal component was dropped from consideration, but the floodplain reconnection is recommended for implementation. Consultation with the Sponsors, Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the Kankakee River Conservancy District (KRCD), resulted in the KRCD not supporting the project because it did not include the sediment removal component.

Summarized Project Costs

Federal Cost	\$968,411
Non-Federal Cost	\$0
Total Cost	\$968,411
Allocations through FY 2013	\$968,411
Allocations for FY 2014	\$0
Budget for FY 2015	\$0
Balance to Complete after FY 2015	\$0

Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)

FY 2014: None

Major Work Item (Next Fiscal Year)

FY 2015: None

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